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SUBJECT: UNIDO DRAFT CONSTITUTION-USG VIEWS TO SYG-UN

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1. USUN CONCURS IN DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTED REPLY TO THE SYG'S COMMUNICATION OF JUNE 18 ON THE UNIDO DRAFT CONSTITUTION. WE FURTHERMORE AGREE WITH THE RATIONALE AS PUT FORWARD IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF THAT CABLE.

2. DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE AT 59TH ECOSOC WAS INCONCLUSIVE. AS THE DEPARTMENT WAS INFORMED IN THE DELEGATION REPORT UNEC D-570/75) THE ISSUE WAS LARGELY AVOIDED BY DELEGATIONS AND WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN THE APPROPRIATE RESOLUTION. THERE WAS WIDE AGREEMENT AMONG DELEGATIONS THAT AN AD HOC INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED BY THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION TO NEGOTIATE THE STATUTES FOR THE NEW AGENCY. OPINION WAS DIVIDED ON WHETHER THE COMMITTEE SHOULD REPORT TO THE 30TH OR 31 ST REGULAR UNGA OR TO A SPECIAL CONFERENCE IN MID - 1976.

3. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, USUN BELIEVES THAT IT IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THOROUGHLY APPROPRIATE AND TIMELY THAT THE USG REITERATE

FORMALLY ITS VIEW REGARDING THE FORUM FOR NEGOTIATION OF THE STATUTES AND THE TIME-TABLE FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL DECISION-MAKING.

4. KNOWLEDGABLE AND CONCERNED DELEGATIONS HAVE NOT YET RETURNED TO NEW YORK FROM GENEVA. USUN CONTACTED UKUN AND THEY HAVE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER THROUGH THEIR MISSION IN VIENNA. UK MISSION OFFICER SAID, HOWEVER, THAT US DRAFT REPLY WAS "REASONABLE" AND EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT UK POSITION WAS LIKELY TO BE VERY SIMILAR. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO REACH KNOWLEDGABLE OFFICERS IN EE MISSIONS, BUT PRESUME THAT THEIR RESERVATIONS ON THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF CONVERSION OF UNIDO, AS EXPRESSED AT THE 59TH ECOSOC, STILL STAND.
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